



Announcing the 19th annual George Washington Carver Art & Essay Contest for all fourth grade students!

This year's theme:
If I could spend a day with George Washington Carver...

TEACHERS, your students are invited to participate in this fun program that encourages creativity in communication arts and fine arts.

George Washington Carver overcame racial discrimination and poverty to become a world-renowned agricultural scientist, teacher, and humanitarian. Students are encouraged to combine the humanitarian qualities of Carver's scientific and educational triumphs with their own creative writing and artistic abilities.

GLEs Missouri Grade Level Expectations addressed:

CA: 1.A.4; 2.B.4; 2.C.4; 2.E.4; 3.C.4

FA: 2.A, 3.A, 1.B, 2.B, 3.B, 2.C, 1E, 1G, 3.G, F.A.1, .FA.2, F.A.3, V.A.1, V.A.2, V.A.3

FREE lessons to enhance your students' knowledge of Carver's artistic abilities are available at **www.nps.gov/gwca**, "For Teachers", 4th grade curriculum entitled ***Carver – the Artist***.

CLASSROOM VISITS by Volunteers-In-Parks are available upon request during January to explain the Art & Essay Contest to your students. Simply contact the park for an appointment.

ESSAYS are judged on creativity, knowledge of facts, legibility, expression of theme, and spelling-capitalization-punctuation.

ART is judged on creativity, originality, technical ability, and expression of theme.

ENTRY DEADLINE for all submissions is **February 14, 2009**.

Entries may be delivered to the park or postmarked no later than this date.

Please review the enclosed contest requirements carefully. If there are questions, please contact the monument at 417-325-4151.

AWARDS include U.S. Savings Bonds, trophies, ribbons, or certificates and will be given to students during the awards ceremony at the park on **March 28th at 2:00 p.m.**

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